

The Day the

Rain Came Down

On Friday, a combination of heavy rains, snow run-off and backed up storm sewers turned downtown Heber into a lake. Merchants struggled to move merchandise that was being displayed outside to higher and dryer ground as a swollen Lake Creek jumped its banks and turned the Center Street area into beachfront property.

Damage due to the high water was minimal and as soon as the storm sewers were cleared the water subsided and life on Main Street regained its normal pace. Other effects of the heavy rains were for the most part good. Homeowners were happy that their lawns had enough water to last for awhile and farmers reported no crop damage with the rains.

The feelings of people in the downtown area were somewhat mixed with the water rising higher around the store fronts. Drivers were annoyed at having to ford the stream that had cropped up out of nowhere. But, even in the face of calamity the



Friday saw downtown Heber City in a flood-like situation. Heavy rains, snow run-off and backed up water lines all played a part in the flooding problem. Merchants were, for the most part, annoyed while landowners and children enjoyed the water. It not only watered lawns, but was a get-away for youngsters to play in.

